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# HOUSE BILL No. 2063

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-46-1-9.7.

**Synopsis:** Ban on bidi cigarettes. Prohibits a person from knowingly selling, distributing, or giving a bidi cigarette to another person. Provides that a violation is a Class C infraction and a subsequent violation is a Class B infraction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 9.7. (a) As used in this section, "bidi cigarette" means**  
4 **a product that:**

5       **(1) contains tobacco;**

6       **(2) is wrapped in tendu or temburni leaf (Diospyros**  
7 **melanoxydon) or is wrapped in a material identified by the**  
8 **state department of health that is similar in appearance or**  
9 **characteristics to tendu or temburni leaf; and**

10       **(3) does not contain a smoking filter device.**

11       **(b) A person who knowingly sells, distributes, or gives a bidi**  
12 **cigarette to another person commits a Class C infraction. However,**  
13 **if the person has a prior unrelated judgment for a violation of this**  
14 **section, the violation is a Class B infraction.**

15       **(c) The state department of health may adopt rules under**  
16 **IC 4-22-2 to identify for purposes of subsection (a) materials that**  
17 **are similar in appearance or characteristics to tendu or temburni**



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